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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 1, 1861.

The following Order is published*for the information of the Army :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 1, 1861.*

By the direction of the PRESIDENT of the United States, it is ordered that Brigadier General *David E. Twiggs*, Major General by brevet, be, and is hereby, dismissed from the Army of the United States, for his treachery to the flag of his country, in having surrendered, on the 18th of February, 1861, on the demand of the authorities of Texas, the military posts and other property of the United States in his Department and under his charge.

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

S. COOPER,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.

